

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reexamination of the captioned application is respectfully requested.

**A. SUMMARY OF THIS AMENDMENT**

By the current amendment, Applicants basically:

1. Editorially amend the specification.
2. Thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 11-16, 29-30 and 33.
3. Rewrite allowable claim 11 as an independent claim.
4. Amend dependencies of claims 2- 3, 5 – 9 to depend upon claim 11.
5. Rewrite allowable claim 29 as an independent claim.
6. Amend dependencies of claims 22- 23, 25 – 27 to depend upon claim 29.
7. Cancel claims 1, 10, 17 – 21, 28, and 35 – 38 without prejudice or disclaimer.
8. File a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the non-statutory provisional double patenting rejection.
9. Call to the Examiner's attention the electronic filing today of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

**B. MISCELLANEOUS**

In view of the foregoing and other considerations, all claims are deemed in condition for allowance. A formal indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

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Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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